

THE MEETING OF THE PHYSICIANS

State Society to Convene at the Jefferson October 24th.

THE PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

The Session Will Extend Over Three Days and Will be of Considerable Interest to the Medical Fraternity.

INDIGESTION

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure.

"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep, I tried several physicians and different remedies, they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have ever done. I have a complete sleep now and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. Your tablets prevent the recurrence of Indigestion. Dyspepsia Cure, which I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results." — L. A. Arnold, Cincinnati.

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WM. P. POYTHRESS & CO.,
W. H. SCOTT,
R. E. SHINE.

Repair of Injuries to the Pelvic Floor. Dr. Francis H. Stuart, Brooklyn, N. Y. (By invitation.)

4. Why Obstetrics Should be a Specialty. Honorary Fellow, Dr. Joseph Erie, Philadelphia, Pa.

Treatment of Posterior Positions of the Uterus. Dr. Edward McGuire, Richmond, Va.

6. The Varieties of Fevers as they Occur in the Mountains of Virginia. Dr. R. M. Wiley, Salem, Va.

7. Fevers of Southside Virginia. Dr. Henry C. Beckett, Scottsburg, Va.

8. Gastric Lavage. Dr. Robert F. Williams, Richmond, Va.

Afternoon Session:

4 P. M.—Call to order. Election of officers.

Selection of place for annual session of 1900, etc.

Papers will be called in the following order:

1. Therapy of the Nitrites. Dr. John N. Upshur, Richmond, Va.

2. Further Observation on the Treatment of Hay Fever. Dr. John Dunn, of Richmond, Va.

3. Penetrating Injuries of the Eyeball. Dr. John P. Davidson, of Richmond, Va.

4. The Eye and Its Diseases and Abnormalities. Dr. Wm. D. Turner.

Clinics will be provided at 12:30 P. M. on Monday and Thursday at both the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine, the nature of each of which will be announced during the session.

Entertainment will be provided for Thursday night, which will be announced during the session.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

The committee composed of Messrs. William S. Gordon, Robert J. Preston and Robert F. Williams has issued the following address to the Fellows of the Medical Society of Virginia:

The committee appointed by the Medical Society of Virginia to rearrange the prize essays submitted for a Medical and Surgical History of Virginia, and to publish the book, was, at the last meeting of the State Society, empowered to proceed with the work and to determine the compensation. While the committee is willing to offer its gratuitous services within reasonable limit, it is unnecessary to add that the preparation of the manuscript from the material on hand will require a considerable expenditure of time, and possibly money.

In its present shape the prize essay is not publishable, while the other four essays are to be utilized as far as possible and made to contribute to the complete work. The preparation of the manuscript is, therefore, the first and essential obligation upon the editing committee. If this is accomplished the publication of the history should not be doubtful.

The committee would fix its remuneration at \$1,500, and wishes to ascertain whether this sum can be guaranteed from the funds of the Society, from individual contributions, or from both sources. The work could be paid for by installments as it progresses, or by donating to the committee the full sum, which could be received for deposit in bank as a separate account, and drawn upon as occasion required. An itemized account of the disposition of the funds would be kept and full reports made to the Society. The committee would also request the privilege of discharging its duties as time permitted, but would exercise due diligence in hastening the desired end.

Will you, therefore, at your earliest convenience, please report to the chairman of the committee at 208-8 east Grace street, Richmond, Va., whether you desire to contribute personally to the end in view, and if so, what sum you will contribute.

WINSTON'S TOBACCO SALES.

The Output for the Year Greater Than Ever Before.

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4. Treatment of Hypertrophy of the Prostate. Dr. James N. Ellis, Atlanta, Ga.

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4:30 P. M.—Dr. Hot Air in the Treatment of Nerve and Joint Disease. Dr. Louis Loeb, Norfolk, Va.

5. Treatment of Club Feet. Dr. A. R. Shands, Washington, D. C.

6. Spirometry with Report of Two Cases. Honorary Fellow, Dr. J. Wesley Boeve, Washington, D. C.

7. Hepatic Calculi. Dr. Hunter McGuire, Richmond, Va.

8. Prof. Haemocyste. Studied Chiefly with Reference to Pathogenesis and Therapeutic. Honorary Fellow, Dr. George T. Harrison, New York, N. Y.

9. The Colony Farm System in the Care of Epileptics. Dr. Wharton Sinkler, Philadelphia, Pa. (By invitation.)

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Morning session:

8:30 A. M.—Call to order, and minutes of Wednesday's session.

Reports of committees and miscellaneous.

8:45 A. M.—Reading of papers begun.

1. Use of Blistering in Pneumonia. Dr. Jean Ewell, Ruckersville, Va.

2. Preventive Treatment of Puerperal Fever. Dr. Stephen Harnberger, Catlett, Va.

3. Notes on the Conduct of Labor and

NORTH CAROLINA MANILA RECRUITS

New Catholic Orphanage Opens in Raleigh This Week.

A CONVICT WINS A SUIT

The Act Providing for Commutation Was Retroactive and the Prisoner Goes Free—A Negro Jailed for Wife Murder.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—Special—Thirty recruits left here to-day for various camps for service in the volunteer regiments.

The Catholic Orphanage and Home that has been in the course of construction for some months is ready to be opened this week. Two Sisters of Charity have moved into the Orphanage. For the present only small children and old men will be admitted, for the Home is small as yet. Eight children will be in the Orphanage Wednesday.

The Confederate Veterans Association will meet here in annual session October 18th.

The Supreme Court has rendered no decision in the \$200 damage suit against the Seaboard Air Line by the Ice Manufacturing Company.

The last Legislature passed an act giving convicts five days commutation for every month of good behavior. A Federal prisoner, according to that, claimed that his term of imprisonment ended Sept. 29th, instead of Oct. 1st. The penitentiary authorities claim that the prisoner could only benefit by the commutation allowed by this legislative act after the date of its passage. Mr. Douglas argued the case for the prisoner before U. S. Judge Furnell, and the decision was that the act was retroactive, and that the time was released.

The Colored State Fair this year begins Oct. 21st and ends Nov. 3rd. It is the twenty-first fair.

The Silver Jubilee of the Good Shepherd church and the laying of the cornerstone of the big Cathedral begins Oct. 29th and extends through to Nov. 1st.

WIFE MURDER.

A negro man was put in jail here yesterday charged with the killing of his wife. He put the poison in her coffee, it is said, and she died in convulsions about three hours later.

The Southern Railway will put down on the N. C. railroad this fall 35-pound rails to replace the 65-pound ones put down two years ago. The road will also lay eight inches deep in crushed rock. This is to accommodate the big engines to be put on later. The travel will not be interrupted from the road to the Atlantic and Danville, as stated.

The counsel for the Governor and the Corporation Commission, in the railroad tax assessment cases, have ready their answers. Judge Simonton gave them 20 days for filing answers and briefs.

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